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## Amendments to the Specification:

On page 3 under the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", starting with Figure 2 please amend to read:

Figure 2 is an end view of an attachment in accordance with the present invention; and

Figure 3 is a top view of an attachment in accordance with the present invention—; and

Figure 4 is a side schematic view of an attachment and a front end loader.

On page 3 under the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION", first paragraph, please amend to read:

The invention relates to an attachment 10 for front loader machines 11 (See Figure 4) which is adapted to connect to such front loader machines such that the attachment can be directed or oriented straight downwardly from the front loader for use in compacting trash in trailers from a platform elevated above or at the same level as the top edge of the trailer.